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CURRENT LOCAL LAGONICS.

Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.

NEW YEAR'S MENU.

Oysters on Half Shell.
Cream of Tapioca.
Celery, Olives, Radishes.
Smelts Sauted in Brown Butter.
Cucumber Salad.
Roast Turkey, Stuffed with Chestnuts.
New Spinach. Potatoes Rissoles.
Mince Pie. Brown Bread. Ice Cream.
Coffee.

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. J. P. Brown has about fully recovered from a recent severe attack of fever.

The yawl Etta May, of Daytona, in charge of Capt. Brownrigg, arrived here Christmas day and spent the afternoon.

Capt. C. F. Fischer expects to go to Miami with his fine Crosby cat, the Elise F., where he will probably find plenty for such a fine boat to do.

Several Crescent juvenile wheels arrived in Titusville for Christmas presents. One for Miss Fannie Budge, and one for Master Wilson Taylor.

Will McFarland is here from Stetson university spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, and has just received his Eagle bicycle fresh from the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Budge and their little daughters, Misses Stella and Dorothy, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with Capt. and Mrs. Jas. Pritchard. All of them returned to Miami except Stella, who remains here for a while.

Rev. A. C. Sirdefield will preach at Hardeeville and City Point next Sabbath, the 30th inst., at Hardeeville at 10 a. m. and at City Point at 1:30 p. m. Sabbath school at City Point after preaching. All are invited.

Fred Scobie sailed with the yawl Merle S. Tuesday afternoon to Grant, where he takes charge of the branch fishing department owned by his father, Mr. Geo. W. Scobie. George Scobie, Jr., who has been in charge of the Grant department, has returned home for a while.

Capt. A. W. Buie arrived home Sunday from a six week's tour through Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana for the F. E. C. railway, with which company he holds the position of traveling freight agent. He informs us that Florida will have a large tourist travel this season.

Capt. John Simonson has his party boat, the sloop Why Not, in complete trim for the winter. This is one of the most commodious party boats on the river, and the captain's reputation is too wide and favorably known to need any praise. Whoever secures the Why Not in charter will be fortunate.

Mr. Henry Gaillard, of St. Augustine, until recently with the First National Bank of St. Augustine, a gentleman well known all over Florida, has entered upon his duties of acting cashier of the Commercial Bank of Jacksonville, during the absence of Mr. Rawlinson, who has taken an indefinite leave of absence owing to impaired health.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jones, Jr., and Miss Sallie Hall returned from their visit to St. Lucie Monday, Miss Sallie being accompanied by her brother, Mr. Geo. B. Hall and wife and baby, of Sebastian, who are spending Christmas week here. We regret to learn of Mrs. Jones' severe illness from fever during her stay at St. Lucie, but glad to see her about again. Dr. Rollins attended her.

Sheriff Brown captured a negro at Rockledge the latter part of last week who is wanted in Volusia county for selling liquor without a license near or in Ormond. The man had succeeded in evading Sheriff Turner, and made his way into Brevard, thinking he would not be apprehended here, but Sheriff Brown was too much for him.

The train service on trains No. 11 and 12 between New Smyrna and Titusville was discontinued Tuesday, and the former service of trains 1, 2, 3 and 4 between New Smyrna and Orange City Junction has been restored. By this arrangement Titusville becomes the terminus of the Sanford division again, which brings the entire force on this division back here from New Smyrna. This change is most acceptable to the employees as well as the citizens of Titusville.

Cabbage Plants For Sale.
\$1.50 per thousand. Apply to P. J. Hall, Titusville.

GASOLINE ENGINES.

Illustrated folder free. Address W. P. UNDERWOOD, Agt., Roseland, Fla.

Christmas Tree at Mims.

On Christmas night the people of Mims, LaGrange and Turnbull, with a few visitors from Titusville, gathered at the church to enjoy the Christmas exercises and tree. The church was beautifully decorated. Just inside the entrance one was greeted by "Old Glory," while on the side walls were festoons of cedar looped with the flags of all nations. The rear of the church was adorned with wreaths of English holly and the words "Glory to God In the Highest."

A very interesting program was well carried out, the music being greatly enjoyed. The songs by the infant class and the fine solo "Asleep In the Deep," by Mr. George Strahan, were worthy of especial mention. The audience showed great interest in the concert recitations, the first being "The Visit of the Wise Men," by four older girls, and that of the little ones "Christmas Time." The visit of "The Missionary Lady" was most amusing and illustrated child nature to perfection. The parts were well taken by Bernice Strahan and Nora Coward. Little Nellie Schofield won hearty applause by her clearly spoken recitation, "If You're Good." The tree was artistic in its effect and well laden with presents. These were soon distributed among the happy waiting children. At the close they were dismissed with a benediction by Rev. A. D. Cohen.

THE WHITE STORE.

We guarantee better goods for less money than any house in the county.
W. J. CRAYFORD.

A Study In Black and White.

The McFarland Fruit Protection company have just gotten out an artistic study in "black and white" for the use of two distinguished entomologists, the benefit of the Florida orange growers and the total extinction of the new orange pest, the white fly.

On plans suggested by Mr. McFarland, ten tents have been constructed for Professor Woodworth, of the California Experiment station, at Berkeley, Cal., and Professor Gossard, of the Florida Experiment station, at Lake City, and one tent on the style of the tent used in California for fumigating purposes in large groves. Some of the tents are of black and some of white material, and are of the following sizes: 1 tent, 34 feet high by 25 feet in diameter; 7 tents, 30 feet high by 25 feet in diameter; two tents, 12 feet high by 12 feet in diameter; 1 tent (the California style), 14 feet high by 16 feet in diameter, also one sheet tent, 64 feet square.

These have been shipped to Ellenton, on the Manatee river, where the first experiments in the use of hydrocyanic acid gas will be made in the effort to destroy the white fly. The tents of black are for use in the daytime, as the effect of the sun's rays on a white tent is to neutralize the chemical combination which forms the gas. The cost of making the apparatus for trees of a similar size in California is three times that charged by Mr. McFarland, besides the latter do away with the clumsy derrick used to hoist them into position. While the cloth used is of the same material, the method of treatment to render the tents capable of holding the gas in California made it three times the original weight. The additional weight by the McFarland method of treatment amounts to but one-half ounce to the yard.

Professor Woodworth is delighted with the simplicity of Mr. McFarland's design and the ease with which it works.

Sells and Gray's Shows.

Sells and Gray's combination shows gave an exhibition here last Friday afternoon, preceded by a street parade in the morning about 11 o'clock. This was the largest show that has visited Titusville, and included a menagerie, which was very interesting to many. In the menagerie were included a large elephant, the African ox, camel, yak, sacred ox, lion, leopard, hyena, wolf, several deer, paroquets and a cage of monkeys. Only an afternoon exhibition was given, as the appointment at West Palm Beach next day would not admit of the evening exhibition, which was quite a disappointment to a number from down the river, who came upon the belated northern train especially to take in the show. They, however, could take in the show, and our merchants, no doubt, reaped the benefit of what the show might have had. The features in the great tent were all first-class, and the management was highly pleased with the large attendance in such a small town. A special train of 12 cars was necessary to transport the show from place to place. From Florida they go to Cuba, and the elephant with the show, it is said, will be the first one on that island.

CHRISTMAS IN TITUSVILLE.

Abundant Provision Made For Entertaining the Little Folks.

Christmas in Titusville was a most pleasant day, everyone seemed to vie with each other to see who could make their friends glad and happy.

Indian River band met in the morning and rendered a number of selections, which enlivened the town up considerably, the stirring music had an unusually happy effect upon the people, who took advantage of the holiday to get away from business cares for a few hours recreation.

Kindergarten Christmas Tree.

The beginning of the Christmas festivities in Titusville was a Christmas tree given by Miss Bessie Bryan for her pupils in the kindergarten department, held in their rooms in the public school building, Saturday afternoon, December 22.

The parents and friends of the little ones were invited, many of whom were present to enjoy seeing them made happy.

It was a beautiful sight, indeed, that greeted the eyes of the visitors as they entered and beheld one of the prettiest Christmas trees ever seen in this place, with fifty-three happy, bright-faced children grouped around it.

The tree was decorated with festoons of pure white paper chain, the effect of which against the green boughs of the tree was most pleasing. Many other beautiful and decorative articles made by the little kindergartners' hands, for Christmas gifts to those they love, also adorned the tree. Besides these there were numerous "store bought" presents provided by Miss Bryan for her pupils, and her generosity was not confined even to those of her own department, but there were pretty things for all the children invited from the other departments; in fact she had something in reserve for all the little ones who might be present, and not one went away without something to gladden his little heart.

The room was darkened and the tree was lighted up with numerous colored candles, which added much to the effect of the scene.

The entertainment was begun with appropriate exercises by the children, and it was delightful to notice the willingness and zest with which they entered upon their little duties, and their cheerful and happy obedience in following any direction of their kind and loving teacher. They seem to recognize her as their friend.

After the singing, recitations, etc., of the little ones, came the distribution of the presents, and the real happiness which they afforded and which was so plainly manifested by the recipients was sufficient compensation for every effort put forth in preparing for the occasion.

Last of all a box of oranges, donated by Supt. Sams, was distributed, each child getting a generous share. Then, after many hearty thanks, congratulations and good wishes, all dispersed in their respective ways to enjoy the week of holiday.

Presbyterian Christmas Tree.

On Christmas eve the people of our town all congregated at the Presbyterian church. The large room was crowded to its fullest extent, all anxious to witness the rendition of the Christmas cantata by the Sunday school children.

The interior of the church was quite profusely decorated with designs in Florida moss. Directly over the elevated stage a house gable had been arranged, all of moss, while around the room on walls were several appropriate designs in moss, consisting of harps, lyre, heart, etc.

The Christmas tree was on the rostrum, directly where the lectern generally stands, and it was decorated with many vari-colored paper chains and scores of handsome presents, while packed beneath, on the floor, under the large branches, were many gifts too heavy or cumbersome to be attached to the branches of the tree.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the choir rendered the opening anthem, "Messiah Is King," followed by prayer by the pastor. Then another selection by the choir preceded the cantata.

In the first part of this cantata two children appear in the wood, Blanche, the little girl, assumed by little Miss Mabel Reynolds, is discontented by being in the wood at night time, while Harold her playmate, taken by Master Mark Brown, assures her that he will take care of her, etc., when a number of fairies appear with their queen, and assure them their protection. The fairies' godmother also appears and calls up Little Red Riding Hood, Golden Hair, Cinderella, and lastly Santa Claus, all of whom make their appearance in the fireplace at the rear of the scene. The fairy queen was represented by Miss Jeanette Wilson;

Miss Louise Brown took the part of the fairies' godmother, Helen Wilson represented Little Red Riding Hood, Nellie and Elsie Hadley appeared as Golden Hair and Cinderella, and lastly Santa Claus crept out of the fireplace in the person of Mr. Hughes in full Santa make-up. He summoned his aids, the Brownies, who entered upon the scene and went through numerous antics and evolutions, all dressed in the most grotesque Brownie costume.

All the characters acted their parts exceedingly well, but especial mention is due to Master Mark Brown, Miss Mabel Reynolds and Miss Louise Brown, who took the leading parts.

The distribution of the presents next followed and then the congregation was dismissed, everyone feeling that the evening had been made, indeed, a happy one for the little folks, and one which they will long look back to with genuine pleasure.

The music on this occasion was rendered by Mrs. Scobie, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. A. K. Wilson, Miss Munshaw, Messrs. Scobie, Hughes and Wilson; Mrs. Woodward, organist. The success of the cantata is due largely to the efforts of Mrs. Woodward, who spent a vast amount of time and patience in drilling the little ones in their parts.

Methodist Christmas Tree.

Many Christmas trees have burst into blossom during the past week to gladden the hearts of the children of our town, but none more beautiful than that seen at the Methodist church on the evening of Christmas day. In the merry-making of the joyous season we often lose sight of the holiness of Christ-child birth, but here the earnest prayer and sweetly solemn remarks of Rev. A. D. Penney lifted the mind to higher things. Even the children seemed to feel that this was more than a time for ordinary merry-making, for while their little eyes beamed with delight, a quiet dignity pervaded the whole scene. We felt that it was good to be there.

Baptist Christmas Tree.

Christmas evening the Baptist Sunday school had a Christmas tree at the residence of Dr. J. B. Screven. The tree was bright with paper chain and gifts for the little people. After a song and a few recitations from the children, the gifts were distributed, and the happy children and their friends went to their homes with hearts full of thanks to Mrs. Screven for a most pleasant evening.

Progressive Culture Club's Entertainment.

The Progressive Culture club's entertainment to be given this (Friday) evening in the Opera House, Titusville, promises to be very entertaining. The ladies have prepared the following program:

PROGRAM.

Cornet solo.....Miss Ruth Woodward
Recitation, "Fish Story".....Miss Munshaw
Vocal Solo.....Miss Daisy Brady
Gaiety Dance.....Miss Louise Brown
Vocal Solo.....Miss Aleph Mims
Recitation, "A Legend of Bregenz".....
.....Mrs. A. K. Wilson
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. R. W. Rhodes
Cornet Solo.....Miss Grace Reid
Recitation.....Mrs. Dr. Rollins
Vocal Solo, "Just One Girl".....
.....Master Mark Brown
Recitation.....Miss Elsie Ives
Comic Song.....Mrs. R. W. Rhodes
Instrumental Solo.....Miss Aline Brady
Recitation.....Mrs. Dr. Rollins
Vocal Solo.....Miss Daisy Brady

Living Pictures.

General admission, 25 cents. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Performance begins at 8 o'clock sharp. Let everyone turn out and patronize home talent.

Mr. James Andrews, who assumes the duties of his new office as prosecuting attorney for Brevard county next week, has just lately purchased the brick building opposite the clerk's office, known familiarly as the "Abstract office," owned by the Robbins & Graham company, now occupied by M. Goldsmith, Esq., and A. D. Penney, Esq. Mr. Andrews will occupy same with the advent of the new year, and will use it for his law office.

NOTICE.

I will sell for \$15 cash, or will exchange for something of equal value, one pointer bitch, well trained, a good retriever, 18 months old; also one fine dog pup, pointer, two months old, pedigree stock, for \$5; also have Grist champion pit games for sale at \$5 per trio. M. G. ELLIS, Melbourne, Fla.

Cabbage Plants For Sale.

\$1.50 per thousand. Apply to P. J. Hall, Titusville.

Orange Grove For Sale.

One of the finest groves in Brevard county; five acres, under good wire fence, at Shiloh, with 400 boxes of fruit on same this winter. Will sell with or without present crop. Write on to S. care STAR office, Titusville, or will receive at Messrs. Robbins and

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Mr. W. T. Walker, of Ankona, is spending the holidays with his relatives in Orlando.

Messrs. W. A. Farmer and Charlie Case were up from Fort Pierce to spend Christmas, returning Wednesday.

Miss Clara Sanders arrived yesterday afternoon from Cocoa on a short visit to the Misses Sallie and Bessie Hall.

Miss Annie Wood, of Canton, Ga., arrived here yesterday, stopping over until this morning, when she left for Sanford.

Miss Bessie Bryan visited Cocoa Wednesday, where she was the guest of her friend Miss Carter, returning yesterday.

We regret very much that the promised write up of the Christmas tree at LaGrange Monday night was not sent in to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Childs, of Cocoa, spent a part of Friday and Saturday in Titusville, and gave our office a pleasant call while here.

Mr. John Henry has the lumber on the ground for erecting a building at the corner of Pine and Palm streets, opposite the Episcopal church.

The first Christmas tree of the holiday season was held Saturday preceding Christmas day in the kindergarten department of the public school.

There will be preaching services in the Methodist church on Sunday next by Rev. A. M. Daiger, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Everyone cordially invited.

Prof. G. W. Michaels, of Logansport, Ind., arrived Christmas day to spend the season at Rockledge, after a pleasant summer at different places north.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown's appointments for Sunday, Dec. 30th, are as follows: St. Gabriel's church, Titusville, 11 a. m., and St. Mark's, Cocoa, at night.

The usual church services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday next by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hughes, at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. You are cordially invited.

The Progressive Culture club will give their entertainment tonight (Friday) at the opera house. Admission 25 cents. You should certainly attend, by all means.

Miss Bryan, the teacher in the kindergarten department of our public school, requests that all pupils in her department be on hand promptly next Monday morning for school.

Mr. Thomas, of Lyons, Ken., who has been eagerly looked for by Dr. Dodson and family, arrived yesterday on a visit. Mrs. Thomas arrived here on a visit to her parents about three weeks ago.

Mr. D. S. DeVinne, of New York, the well known publisher, and member of the DeVinne Press, arrived in town yesterday for a short stay, and will visit his pineapple farm at Malabar.

Rev. A. M. Daiger, recently appointed by conference to the Titusville-Cocoa charge of the Methodist church, arrived here yesterday. His former charge was at Mayo, in the western part of the state.

Mr. Jas. Paine and wife, of Cocoa, spent a part of Friday and Saturday in town with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bouknight. Mrs. Paine, nee Miss Beulah Bouknight, met a number of her friends while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Canova, of New Smyrna, arrived here Wednesday to locate as Mr. Canova is in the employ of the McFarland Fruit Protection company. Mrs. Canova was formerly a resident of Titusville, and we are pleased to see her here again.

The naphtha stern wheeler Widgeon, of the Canaveral club, met with another unfortunate mishap after securing her new shaft last week, and the same had to be taken to Jacksonville again for repairs, returning Tuesday afternoon. With a shaft of much larger diameter it is expected it will be able to stand the strain.

Among the arrivals on the belated train Saturday afternoon was Miss Annie Paddison, who brought her little nephew, George Robbins, back home from North Carolina, where he has been for several months with his grand parents. It was on account of little Georgie's poor health that Miss Annie returned, but she is glad to be back on Indian river, and will spend the winter here with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Robbins.

For Sale.

Ten acres hammock land, three acres low and seven acres excellent for orange land, located near the Nolle grove at Shiloh; can be had at a bargain, if taken at once. Address T., care STAR office, Titusville.